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SUBJ: TRADE LINKS WITH PRC

1. BANGLA-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER JONOPAD IS PUBLISHING SERIES OF STORIES ON PRC-BDG TRADE RELATION. ACCORDING JUNE 3 EDITION, A TWO-MAN PRC TRADE DELEGATION VISITED DACCA MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 1. REPARTEDLY THE DELEGATION DISCUSSED THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH BDG COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER KHONDOKAR MUSHTAQUE AHMED AND THE FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY.

ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT FIVE BANGLADESH BUSINESSMEN ARE NOW IN HONG KONG AWAITING VISAS TO VISIT THE TRADE FAIR IN CANTON.

2. IN AN ARTICLE MAY 30, JONOPAD ALSO REPORTED THAT THE PRC WILL PROVIDE BANGLADESH WITH 20,00 TONS OF CEMENT FOB AT A COST OF 15 POUNDS STERLING PER TON. ARTICLE
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MAKES POINT THAT SALE CONTRIBUTES TO GRADUALLY EXPANDING

RELATIONS WITH PRC. JUNE 2 JONOPAD PORTED THAT BDG IS NOW LOADING JUTE WORTH 10 THOUSAND POUND STERLING WITH THE PRC HAS PURCHASED. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT JUTE SALE WAS AGREED UPON TO "COMMEMORATE" THE FOUR TRADE PACTS BDG TEAM OF BUSINESSMEN HAD MADE WITH PRC OFFICIALS IN MAY. (DACCA 2472)

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION VISIT. WE ARE CHECKING VALIDITY OF JONOPAD'S REPORT BUT PRESENTLY GIVE IT CREDENCE SINCE NEWS-PAPER IS PARTLY OWNED AND SUPERVISED BY BDG MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES KAMARUZZAMAN WHO IS ALSO FORMER TRADE MINISTER.
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